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For	: SEGMENTED SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND METHOD AND FIXTURE FOR MAKING THE SAME	Examiner: M. Q. Jimenez
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**AMENDMENT**

**Via filing online**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.